

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masanobu KUSUNOKI, et al.

Confirmation No. 6069

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For: PROCESS FOR FORMING THIN FILM AND SYSTEM FOR
FORMING THIN FILM

Group: 1795

Examiner: M.A. Band

Customer No. 24956

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2010, the Applicants respond to the Restriction Requirement by electing Group I, Claims 1-5.

If a fee or additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or additional fee that may be required and credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (SAK-5524).

Respectfully submitted,

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